

The: Council of Nicaa

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with a turn for rustic humour. Around hi*; uam** many legend** have jjathei'i d, and nonr i m**ir «t*' lightfu! than thai \ vlmh trll*t how hi* ami hi*. dc\u'»m set out foi NuaM itiuanlrd on two mules, a whit»* and a chestnut. On the? jouuuy tluy tame to an Inn witrre thry tmtntt a iniuhierr i»f othn* hi%h »jt. bound t»n thr .••auu" riuuuiL ThrM* piclatr'1 f<%uv*I that stJ rustic «i fj;:itu* a% Spyiiiiion wtmhl htiujj «1* •• credit cm thrir iv*I;fi*»a *tnil appear ia j»iott^tjui* contrast with tlu* splrmlour of tin* Impriai <\»urt. So during the nt^lit thry tauM-tt the two untie** to {** decapitated, tlthikit^ tliat thry \ould thin ptrvrtit Spyriditin Iroiu traantu}*, 1m juuriuy. The J;*»IH| Bishop was *tntii.ril hrfmr davhre ik l»y hi-* <lrainm» who toltl him of the tfl-.aster. Spyudion **inij4v bade him attaih th»' head-, to tin* d*%id btuUe*, awl, on this hem;; ilonr thr lilll!r,* l«*%r to thetl frrf a** though iititfin^ HUH a» il had happenrd. Whrn day broke, it wan fmiiul that the draum h.uf attuhrU the head i to the uioitjj 'hoidm; the uhitr mule now sported a ilitutniit hrad aiid thr thf.tmit *i white. Still, It wa^ not tliiHi^Jil nece»*iafy to ivj»rat the miracle and <lun;i;e thr heatl»» f*»r the mulcn apparently suH'ereil no hu'tinvonic net*

The prdimin tiy im etin|js t*f thlruueil wrrr Itrl4 **in** tht* priiu'i|»al i him h «»f XiV.tM and tontiuueti titiliS the arrival «if tlu* Kmpejur, which w»a*« not until July 3rd, tlu, annivci;»ary of his victory nvcil Lit Then the state opening took place,? in the jjreat of the palace, Kusri.mt*i j;iv^cn u*i a ^raplic acc of the incnumthlc scene.* Special invitation* hatt